

JADA LISTER

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Denver, Psychology BA Graduation Date- May 15th 2021
GPA 3.819

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduated with Latin honors- Summa Cum Laude	May 2021
UROP Professional Development Funds Grant -\$285 to attend International Society for Autism Research Conference	April 2021
CU Denver Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) - \$500 grant funding for research proposal	October 2020
Social Sciences Rising Star Award	October 2020
CU Denver Dean's List	2019/2020
University of Colorado Denver Psychology Honors Program	2020-Present
EURECA! Work-study student -Received work study funding related to research	August 2020- May 2021 Jan.- May 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Honors Thesis- An Investigation of Individual Differences in Biological Motion Perception Within the Autism Phenotype

Mentor: Carly J. Leonard
University of Colorado Denver, Laboratory for Integrative Vision 2019- Present

Responsibilities:

- Assisted with data collection, which involved setting up equipment, consenting participants, operating computers with specialized software to run tasks, and monitoring ongoing performance.
- Attended and contributed to weekly lab meetings.
- Conducted literature review related to honors thesis.
- Designed online experiment in PsychoPy experiment builder.

Psychiatry Undergraduate Research Program and Learning Experience

May- Aug 2019

Responsibilities:

- Attended weekly didactic sessions related to topics in clinical psychology, research methodology, and professional development.
- Collected behavioral data related to aggression and communication efforts during Applied Behavioral Analysis sessions.
- Coded data related to instances of patient aggression collected in Children's Hospital of Colorado's Neuropsychiatric Special Care Unit (the NSC), CHCO's psychiatric unit for patients with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities.
- Presented poster and oral presentation related to research concerning patient characteristics associated with staff member injury.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Childcare Specialist at Megan's Place

May 2021- Present

Responsibilities:

- Provide respite care for children ages 3-18 with developmental disabilities.
- Assist children on community outings to the pool, library, museum, mall, ect.
- Plan games, activities, and art projects appropriate to each child's diagnosis, and cognitive/physical abilities.
- Prepare and feed healthy meals in accordance with each child's unique feeding protocol.
- Attend to toileting needs including diaper changes and toilet training.
- Appropriately respond to behavioral outbursts using CPI escalation tactics.

Medical Career Collaborative Intern

June- July 2017

Children's Hospital Colorado- Neurophysiology/Sleep Lab

Responsibilities:

- Worked in outpatient sleep study clinic that primarily treats young children and adolescents with seizure disorders in addition to complex medical/developmental needs.
- Practiced various technical skills including checking for impedences during EEG hookup, switching montages, and electrode placement, while interning in an outpatient sleep study clinic.

PUBLICATIONS

Romani PW, Ariefdjohan M, Jensen Gaffey LL, Torres-Dominguez M, Lister J. (2020). Relations between patient and staff member characteristics and staff member injury on a psychiatric inpatient unit for children with intellectual or developmental disabilities. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*. 1–6. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcap.12291>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Lister, J., Leonard, C. J. An Investigation of Individual Differences in Biological Motion Perception Within the Autism Phenotype. Poster presented at the University of Colorado Diversity in Academic Research Expo conference, October 2020.

Lister, J., Leonard, C. J. Biological Motion Perception: A Predictor of Individual Differences Within the Autism Phenotype? Poster presented at the University of Colorado Denver Research and Creative Activities Symposium, May 2020.

Leonard, C. J., Lister, J., & Salagovic, C. A. Differential use of color and shape cues in visual search. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society in Montreal, CA, November 2019.

Lister, J., Romani, P., Ariefdjohan, M., & Torres-Dominguez. Variables Associated with Staff Member Injury on the Neuropsychiatric Special Care Unit. Poster presented at the Psychiatry Undergraduate Research Program and Learning Experience Symposium, August 2019.

Lister, J., Salagovic, C.A., & Leonard, C. J. Relative Effectiveness of Cue Types in Visual Search. Poster presented at the University of Colorado Denver Research and Creative Activities Symposium, April 2019.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Staff Writer for the CU Sentry, The University of Colorado Denver's Campus Newspaper

Member of the National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi)

Member of the CU Denver Psi Chi Chapter

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

**Toddler Classroom Volunteer
Mile High Vineyard Kidventure**

January 2021 – August 2021

Responsibilities:

- Set up and arrange toys and activities in an inviting manner.
- Greet children at the door, perform appropriate check-in procedures.
- Engage children in creative free play and encourage movement through song and dance.
- Perform diaper checks and conduct bathroom visits for toilet trained toddlers.
- Clean up Kidventure space and perform COVID related sanitization procedures of classroom materials.